

DESPERATE BATTLE NOW IN PROGRESS ON BULGAR SOIL

Roumanian Army Menaces Rear of Von Mackensen's Force of Invaders

ROUMANIAN ARMIES CROSS DANUBE

Gains for Allies in Greek Macedonia and Other Balkan Points Claimed

(International News Service.)
London, Oct. 3.—Fighting is in progress upon Bulgarian soil for the first time since the war began.
The Roumanian armies that swept across the Danube near Rutchuk has not only carried hostilities into King Ferdinand's kingdom, but is menacing the rear of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces which invaded Roumania by the way of Dobrudja province.
Roumania's latest stroke may have a powerful influence upon operations in the Balkans by compelling the Bulgarians to weaken the army which is operating against the allies in Macedonia. This counter blow also offsets the result of the German gain in Transylvania and may compel the Teutons to send reinforcements to prevent a drive into the heart of Bulgaria.

ALLIED GAINS IN MACEDONIA ADMITTED.

(International News Service.)
Sofia, Oct. 3.—Gains for the allies in Greek Macedonia were admitted by the Bulgarian war office today. In the sector of Kalimakalan heights the Bulgarians withdrew to avoid unnecessary losses under the heavy artillery fire of the Serbians, retiring to their main position in the Moglenya mountains.

(International News Service.)
Sofia, Oct. 3.—Official admission was made here today that the Roumanians have invaded Bulgaria.
**STRONG GERMAN COUNTER
ATTACKS ARE REPULSED.**
(International News Service.)
Paris, Oct. 3.—Strong counter attacks have been undertaken by the Germans to prevent the French from advancing against Bapaume from the south.
The war office announced today that the Germans assaulted the French at St. Pirrie Vaast wood, north of Rancourt, but were flung back with heavy losses.
An artillery duel was in progress north of Rancourt all night.

(International News Service.)
Paris, Oct. 3.—The gigantic engagement in Greek Macedonia continues with soldiers of six nations engaged. The war office report on Balkan operations today chronicles the capture of first line positions of Bulgarians and also a Bulgarian battery near Kalimakalan heights by the Serbians.

PRAYER MEETING.

Regular prayer meeting service at Westminster Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; subject, "A Thought on Communion," led by the pastor.

For Over Half a Century Morgan County Farmer Has Dreamed of Great City Here

It requires not only foresight but faith to pick out a location among the hills of Alabama and to dream for three score years that some day it will be a great city. Such, however, has been the dream of A. N. Woodall, one of the three oldest men in Morgan county, and he still believes that his dream will come entirely true.
The name of this man of occult prescience is A. N. Woodall. He resides near Hartsville and he was in Albany, Decatur today. He dropped into the Daily office merely because he likes the atmosphere of the sanctum. He says that he has read every newspaper ever published in the county—and he is still doing it.

MAYOR NELSON IS AGAIN INDUCTED INTO OFFICE AS DECATUR EXECUTIVE

ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION GOES THROUGH THE FORMALITY OF SUCCEEDING ITSELF.

CARRIGER ELECTED MARSHAL

COLLIER IS AGAIN ELECTED AS CLERK. BASS, RIGSBY, HAL- BROOKS, PATROLMEN.

With an unbroken line, the entire city administration of Decatur is today entering upon another term. At the meeting of the council last night the old administration passed into history and then succeeded itself for the making of future history.
The new officials are:
Mayor—James A. Nelson.
Aldermen—John D. Wyker, John A. Thomason, Clyde Hendrix, R. P. McEntire and Dr. W. H. Watson.
The board of aldermen elected the following officers:
Chief of police—Ernest Carriger.
City clerk—E. W. Collier.
Patrolmen—Bass, Rigby and J. C. Halbrooks.
Stenographer—Miss Mabel Huff.
To feed prisoners—Mrs. Rigby.
Janitor—Tom Cline.
No change was made in the fire or street departments.

Hot Race for Marshal.

The race for marshal was the only exciting contest before the board. There were seven applicants for the place, and balloting was in secret. In addition to Mr. Carriger, who was the victor, six other names were voted on, as follows: W. A. Petty, J. V. May, J. T. White, John Almon, R. M. Lipscomb and F. H. Pass.
With the election of officers, and the taking of the oath of office by the mayor and board of aldermen, the council adjourned.

COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS BUSY.

The court house has been crowded for the past two days with applicants for Confederate pensions, witnesses before the grand jury, and litigants at the civil term of the Morgan county law and equity court. The officials in all of the offices have been worked unusually hard since the first of the month.

IMPRISONED UNDER HAY FOR TWENTY HOURS, FARMER IS RESCUED AND DIES

JOE GLENN MEETS DEATH IN PECULIAR MANNER AT HIS HOME IN LAWRENCE CO.

WAS GIVEN DRINK OF WATER

MOULTON. WATER WORKS HELP EXTINGUISH BLAZE THAT DE- STROYED COTTON.

(Special to The Daily.)

Moulton, Ala., Oct. 3.—Imprisoned under an overturned load of hay for 20 hours, Joe Glenn, a farmer of the Mountain Home community, died within a few minutes after being rescued by a searching party that had set out to look for him after his prolonged absence had caused apprehension among his friends. Glenn died Sunday morning, but news of the tragedy did not reach here until today.

According to reports coming into Moulton, Glenn drove to Hillsboro Saturday afternoon and disposed of a load of cotton. He returned by way of his farm, where he stopped and loaded hay. The wagon was piled high with the hay, and in crossing a rough bit of road toppled over. Mr. Glenn did not have time to jump, and bruised and bleeding was penned beneath the hay, unable to escape. Indications are that, suffocating for air, he had made a desperate effort to dig his way out, but had been baffled at every turn. When taken out he was still alive, but was given a drink of water and expired almost instantly.

It is thought that the wagon turned over Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the injured man was not removed until Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Mr. Glenn is survived by a wife and several children. He was a prosperous farmer.

COTTON BURNS AT MOULTON; WATER WORKS ARE HANDY.

Moulton, Ala., Oct. 3.—Moulton's new waterworks showed their true colors last night when they came to the aid of fire fighters who were trying to extinguish a blaze that destroyed the cotton platform of W. D. Irwin & Co. Ten bales of cotton were stored on the platform, two of which burned up entirely. Eight bales were badly damaged, but were not a total loss. There was no insurance. This is the first time that Moulton has fought fire by the aid of its new waterworks, and the pressure was satisfactory.

STRIKE VIOLENCE CONTINUES; HOPE OF SYMPATHY GONE

LAWLESSNESS IS WIDESPREAD IN SEVERAL COUNTIES OF NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 3.—Although the movement for a general sympathetic strike has been abandoned, violence continues in the walk-out of traction workers. A shot was fired into a crowded street car today wounding Melville Wright, a passenger.
Lawlessness is widespread among the strikers in West Chester. In Mt. Vernon and in Yonkers cars were stoned again today.

The traction strike in New York City has settled down to a trench deadlock, according to the leaders. Officials of the union declare that the men will stick to the end.

(International News Service.)

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Troy, Water-vliet, Green Island and Waterford, as well as Albany and Rensselaer comprising all the cities of the capital district, with the exception of Schenectady, are now in the grip of the great trolley strike. The Troy local of the Amalgamated Order of Street Railway Employees voted today to strike in sympathy with the Albany local.

REMARKABLE UNDER-THE-SEA PHOTOGRAPHY



This remarkable picture was taken in 60 fathoms of water on the very bottom of the ocean and shows the burial of the famous Captain Nemo in Jules Verne's book, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," which has been reproduced by a film company. The actors descended in a specially built submarine and played their roles in the silent depths, with coral reefs and beautiful marine gardens as scenery, while the photographers were located in a Williamson submarine air-chamber. The actors, wearing diving helmets with no air pipes or life lines connecting them with the upper world, receive oxygen from air tanks carried by each man.

U. S. FINDS METHOD TO COMBAT BOLL WEEVIL, DREAD PEST

After 12 Years of Experimenting, Department of Agriculture Discovers Way to Kill Off Enemy of King Cotton

(International News Service.)
Washington, Oct. 3.—After twelve years of scientific investigation, the department of agriculture believes it has at last discovered a method of destroying the boll weevil, the pest which the department only yesterday reported has caused this season's cotton crop practically to be a failure.
The department is keeping the new method secret pending final absolute proof of its efficacy.

THE SUGAR FAMINE IS BROKEN; CALVIN GETS WHOLE CARLOAD

No, you needn't pull that sweet tooth. The sugar famine is broken. It gave way with a crash this morning when J. H. Calvin Co. received a whole carload of the saccharine product. They are now able to tide over affairs until more sugar comes to sweeten and to bless.
For the past two weeks sugar has been a rare article on the local market. The wholesalers scrapped around most any old way to fill orders, and those that they couldn't fill they promised to fill. The retailers had a fair supply, and there was no dire want. Not only was there a scarcity of the granular whiteness here, but also in Birmingham and other southern cities. Beet and brown sugar was also largely used.
What caused it? Ask the sugar trust.

Does Advertising Pay? Wyker Sells 26 Ranges During One Campaign

Does advertising pay? This is a question that many merchants ask who have never tried printer's ink as a selling agent. That it does pay is shown by the results obtained by J. D. Wyker & Son, well-known hardware dealers of Decatur, who conducted an advertising campaign through the columns of the Daily last week, which netted a sale of 26 ranges.
The cost of the campaign was but a few dollars. Any live, human salesman who could have sold 26 ranges in that same period of time would be allowed to name his own salary.

Indianapolis Frowns on Billy Sunday

(International News Service.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 3.—The chances of "Billy" Sunday coming to Indianapolis are remote, as the result of the action of the Church Federation in making a demand for "save evangelism" this winter. It is understood that the federation wish to stop the agitation of several ministers for the engagement of "Billy." The federation has not attempted to define "save evangelism."

OKUMA AND CABINET RESIGN POSITIONS

JAPANESE PREMIER TO BE SUCCEEDED BY VISCOUNT KATO, IS REPORT.

(International News Service.)
Tokio, Oct. 3.—Following the resignation of Count Okuma as premier, announced three days ago, the entire cabinet decided to resign, it was announced today in an extra edition of the Nichi Nichi Shimbun. Viscount Kato will succeed Count Okuma.

Aviator Lands in Ocean; Is Rescued

Lawrence Sperry Is Forced to Light on Water During Long Trip.

(International News Service.)
Boston, Oct. 3.—Lawrence Sperry, New York aviator and inventor, was picked up at sea by a tug shortly before noon today after he had been forced to light on the water while flying from Lynne to Marblehead.
He had run out of gasoline while miles off shore. He was unharmed and his machine was not damaged. Three aviators flew for hours over the water today searching for him.
Capt. Leo A. Dewey, U. S. A., first reported lost with Sperry, was not with him. He left Sperry when the latter landed at Lynne last night.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN ALBANY CALLED TO NAME SEVERAL NEW CITY OFFICIALS

POLLS TO OPEN AT TWO PLACES IN CITY NEXT SATURDAY MORNING.

ALDERMEN HAVE DISAGREED

VOTERS THUS CALLED ON TO EX- PRESS CHOICE BETWEEN MANY APPLICANTS.

To decide the knotty problem which it faces in the election of a night and day policeman, a street superintendent and a sanitary officer, the city council of Albany is expected tonight to adopt a resolution calling a special election next Saturday to obtain the wishes of the people in the appointment of these officers. The resolution, if passed as drawn up this morning, pledges the aldermen to elect the men chosen by the people.

The resolution was drafted by City Attorney Tennis Tidwell at the request of several of the aldermen. The resolution sets forth that as the aldermen take different views of the fitness of the applicants for these positions and as there is a great diversity of opinion among the aldermen, the matter shall be left to the vote of the people.

The date of the election is set by the resolution for Saturday, Oct. 7, between the hours of 8 and 4 o'clock. The voting places will be at the city hall and at Echols' store in South Albany. The resolution ends with a clause pledging the aldermen to vote for and elect the men chosen at the primary.

Violence Marks Milkmen Walk-Out

Thousands of Gallons of Milk Are Dumped on Roads.

(International News Service.)
New York, Oct. 3.—Violence has begun to mark the disturbance between the milk dealers and the up-state farmers.
I. E. Weakfield lies in a Dutchess county hospital at the point of death. Men lying in ambush got upon him while he was trying to take a load of milk to the station. He was beaten into unconsciousness.
Thousands of gallons of milk have been emptied into the roadside ditches in New York and New Jersey.
Meanwhile chances of a milk famine in New York City being averted darkened. State Commissioner of Foods and Markets John J. Dillon predicted today that by Friday the city will be practically without milk.

CITY FATHERS OF BABY ALBANY ARE SWORN IN; BUT LITTLE ORATORY

ADMINISTRATIONS CHANGED LAST NIGHT WITH BUT SCANT CEREMONY.

PATTERSON NAMES COMMITTEES

RETIRING MAYOR EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF COURTE- SIES AND LOYALTY.

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THE NEW COMMITTEES.

Finance—Proctor, Harvey, Dillehay and Tidwell.
Street—Wolfe, Redding, McCulloch and Buck.
Fire—Tidwell, Harvey, Dillehay and Proctor.
Water—Dillehay, Redding, Buck and Wolfe.
Police—Redding, Dillehay, Tidwell and Wolfe.
Public Property—McCulloch, Harvey, Buck and Proctor.
Relief—Buck, Redding, McCulloch and Proctor.
Sanitary—Harvey, McCulloch, Tidwell and Wolfe.

With scant ceremony and in the presence of an interested audience that filled the council chamber to capacity, the first administration of the city of Albany was inducted into office last night. Other than a short address by Hon. A. A. Hardage, retiring mayor, there was nothing to distinguish the dying session of the old council from any of the routine meetings held semi-monthly at the city hall.

The absence of fireworks proved rather disappointing to the throng, who had apparently expected to be entertained with bursts of oratory, or at least with a hot fight for the election of city officers. But it was not a speech-making administration that came in, nor one that went out. The election of two police officers, convict guard and sanitary inspector went over to the next meeting.

Just before the old council took formal and final adjournment, Mayor Hardage, his voice choked with emotion, and tears lingering perilously near the portals of his eyes, arose and thanked the council and the entire city for the co-operation that they had given him during his tenure of office. He especially thanked the city attorney—Col. Tennis Tidwell—whom he termed the "balance wheel" of his administration. A few minutes later after Alderman Teague had expressed appreciation of the courtesies shown the dying council, Mr. Hardage asked to say a few words more.

"I forgot to state," he added "that I wish to take my share of responsibility for any acts of my administration whether popular or not—for I endorsed them all."

With the exception of a brief reference to the new city of Albany by Alderman Teague there was no tribute paid to the newly-named municipality; no funeral laudations for the passing name. As if by mutual consent the change of cognomens was ignored—and things went on as they had been for a quarter of a century.

The Scene Shifts.

After the old council had disposed of considerable routine legislation, a short recess was taken while the members of the new council, Mayor Payne and Chief of Police Cobb were sworn in. The novitiates repaired to the office of City Clerk Henry Hartung, where the oath was administered by City Attorney Tennis Tidwell, who later called in assistance in the person of City Treasurer Fred Bloodworth to expedite the formality, which began to loom long.

Mayor Payne, who was taking the oath for the eleventh time, with the exception that the name of Albany had replaced that of New Decatur, read it with a glibness that bespoke great familiarity with the words. President Patterson, who has also had much practice in taking this dual obligation of allegiance and non-participation in duelling, "conned it as if by rote." Aldermen Tidwell and Proctor also showed by the manner of their reading that they had "been there before." These were the only members of the old board re-elected.

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And all other democratic nominees.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK BY THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

That most sectional of all sectional newspapers—the Chicago Tribune—has broken out afresh. Not content with maligning and slandering the South at the time of the Frank lynching, when it characterized the entire people of this section as "barbarians," it is now trying to beguile its readers into believing that the nation is threatened by Southern control through congressional chairmanships. Listen to the last diatribe:

Democrats seem to appreciate that the control of the United States by a backward section of the United States, the South, makes an awkward political argument against them. They endeavor to counter by admitting that the principal chairmanships in the national legislature are held by southerners, but that the majority of the membership of each committee is composed of northern men, whether democrats or republicans.

The assumption would be that the majority controls the committee and that hence, in spite of leadership, the control of committee action is held by the north.

This simply denies all political sense. The control of a committee is held by the chairman of the committee. The legislation is shaped the way he wants it to be shaped. His word goes. The committee acts when and as he wants it to act. The membership is a flock of sheep. It is not necessary to argue whether this ought to be so or to explain why it is so. If it were not so no organization could control the legislation of an assembly.

Organization does control, and it controls by means of the committee chairmanships. If the south has the chairmen the south controls legislation. Democrats have to concede that the south has the chairmanships, and they must concede that it controls legislation. There would be nothing distressing about southern control if the south thought the way the rest of the nation thinks, but it does not, and the rest of the nation cannot afford to submit to the management of its affairs by a section 50 years behind the times. —Chicago Tribune.

Perhaps the Tribune would have us believe that the South is "backward" because it does not sanction the rule of monopoly and still clings to the ancient idea that a democracy is governed by the people and not by the trusts. Perhaps it would have the pro-German nation-soldiers dictate the policies of America from Berlin. Maybe it thinks that these red-blooded Anglo-Saxons down here are behind the times because they still cling to the idea of "Big America" as opposed to "little America." If the South is "backward" it must be due to its inherent love of right and justice and truth, its preconceived notion that the man is better and bigger than the dollar; its obsession that humanity is "first."

What daddles the Tribune must think the good Americans of the South to be when it admits that Southern members hold most of the responsible chairmanships of congress, and then says: "The control of a committee is held by the chairman of the committee." * * * The membership is a flock of sheep. This "membership," the Tribune says, consists of congressmen and senators from the north, yet it would have us convict the South of "backwardness" when its only offense is leading its brothers from the north around by the nose. The normal mind would infer that the South was a bit "forward" or it would not make such monkeys of

those highly amiable, if not intelligent law-givers.

And will the Tribune please tell us why the negroes from the "backward" South are being assembled in the North along about election time, if the actual purpose is not to give control of the doubtful states into the hands of these representatives of a "backward" section?

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The first administration of the city of Albany is now "on the job." Mayor E. C. Payne and the new council have been sworn in and are ready for business. They come into office at a propitious time. The city is already well paved and sewered. It is in fact a modern municipality—one of the best in the South. It is prosperous, cursed neither by great wealth nor abject poverty. The national wheels of industry are humming, thanks to democratic guidance and control.

Mayor Payne was elected on a platform of greater industrial activity. He is pledged to go out after small factories. He will keep his word and will do all within his power to make Albany prosper. He will give the city a business-like administration. He is widely experienced, both as an official and a business man.

President Patterson will preside over the deliberations of the council with that fairness and ease for which he is so well known. He is an invaluable cog in the city machinery, and he and the chief executive will pull together for the common cause—city growth.

The board of aldermen is a strong one. It is composed of men who stand for the best interests of the community.

The administration made an excellent start by re-electing City Attorney Tenneson, City Treasurer F. A. Bloodworth and City Clerk Henry Hartung. This is a trio of tried-out officials who can be depended on in any emergency.

It is up to the public to co-operate with the administration in making Albany a better place in which to live and do business.

DECATUR'S CITY FATHERS.

At the regular meeting of Decatur city council last night the formality of changing administrations took place. The change was of the purely formal kind, for the mayor and the aldermen are the same who during the last two years have served that municipality with such credit and zeal. Mayor Nelson was overwhelmingly endorsed at the polls by the people, and the aldermen were sent back for another term without opposition.

There is but little need to predict that Decatur will have a business-like administration—it always has. It is fortunate municipality in that its leading business men take sufficient interest in the welfare of the city to serve as members of its board of al-

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dermen, although the office in itself offers them no inducements whatsoever. This patriotic contribution of their services insures a more efficient government than would otherwise be possible.

The regime of Mayor Nelson has been characterized by efficiency in every department. Decatur has grown and continues to grow. A strong administration deserves a very considerable share of the credit.

HON. A. A. HARDAGE.

Alex Hardage steps down from the mayor's chair of the city of Albany with the best wishes of a large percentage of the citizenship. He has not been partizan in his administration of the office of the city's chief executive and he has made and kept many friends. He has been level-headed, he has been just and he has been candid and honest. There is nothing little about the man; he has not harbored malice that might have been created by the usual petty trifles that turn up in the administration of the office of mayor. His administration will stand to friend and foe alike as the term of an honest official.

We wish him mighty well.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Official Table

Averages of the Sunday Schools of the Decaturs. This report will be published each week:

Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1916

SCHOOL	Total Enrolled	No. Present	Per Ct School
First Baptist, Decatur	144	98	680
Central Baptist, Albany	246	181	735
Baptist South Albany	260	153	588
Baptist, East Albany	114	112	982
First Christian, Albany	82	62	757
First Methodist, Decatur	293	165	563
Central Methodist, Albany	485	278	573
Ninth Street Methodist, South Albany	138	82	573
First Presbyterian, Decatur	110	117	1063
West Side Presbyterian, West Albany	194	92	500
Westminster Presb't'n, Albany	135	114	829
Willoughby Presbyterian, South Albany	135	106	800
St. John Episcopalian	70	30	428
Salvation Army Decatur-Albany	85	81	952
Jackson St. Church of Christ			
Berean Sunday-School			
Fairview Baptist S. S. School			

① This Church observed Rally Day Exercises and 6 children joined the church, partly through the efforts of Evangelist Cates.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Morgan County National Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$345,039.31	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....169.09	Surplus and Profits.....50,278.68
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	Reserved for Taxes.....1,065.96
Other Real Estate.....1,681.50	Reserved for Interest.....573.65
Revenue Stamps.....40.44	Certified Checks.....249.26
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Cashiers Checks.....9.30
Alabama Bonds.....5,000.00	Due to Banks.....2,897.18
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank.....3,600.00	Dividend Checks.....28.00
Cash in Vault.....\$40,643.69	Circulation.....49,100.00
Due from Banks 104,540.26	Deposits.....372,154.65
5% Redemption Fund.....2,500.00	
\$576,266.68	\$576,266.68

VISCOUNT BRYCE URGES AN ALLIANCE TO MAINTAIN PEACE

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES SAYS WAR MUST GO ON TO VICTORY.

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, England, Oct. 3.—Quoting both President Wilson and Chas. E. Hughes, Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, delivered a plea here today for a world peace alliance. The plea was contained in an address to the Congressional Union.

He decried the growing spirit of hatred against the Germans and also talk of a trade war. "To establish any machinery for preserving the peace would be impossible without co-operation of the neutral states and especially the greatest of all the neutral states," said the speaker.

By his reference to the greatest neutral state it was presumed he meant the United States.

"Let not this war be fought in vain. Let us search for and try to put into practice some scheme for reducing and at last ending this oldest and most terrible scourge of mankind."

The diplomat declared that war must go on until the allies won a decisive victory as there could be no prospect of enduring peace otherwise. The speaker referred to peace illusions in speeches of President Wilson and Mr. Hughes as "momentous events."

Alabama Press May Erect Memorial to Editor Jourd White

A memorial tablet for the late Jourd White, editor of the Moulton Advertiser who was killed by an automobile in Chattanooga ten days ago, is proposed by the Town Creek Booster, the only other newspaper published in Lawrence county.

The Booster's editorial is as follows:

On the 21st of September, 1916, the soul of Jourd White, veteran editor of the Moulton Advertiser, passed into rest. His death was caused by an automobile accident in the city of Chattanooga, where he had gone a few weeks previous to the sad happening, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ralph O. Benner. Jourd White was one of the oldest and most brilliant editors of this state, having spent his life in the newspaper business—most of the time on the Moulton Advertiser. He was a man of fearless nature, daring always to do and say what he thought was right, regardless of whether it was popular or not. He was always in the thick of the fight for clean government and clean morals. His great soul expanded with the love of humanity. His ideals were lofty, and his daily life was ever in accord with his teachings. It would be a beautiful thing for the press of Alabama to erect a tablet to his memory, and The Booster leads with a subscription of \$5.00. We would suggest The Decatur-Albany Daily to collect and expend the fund for this purpose.

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September Marriages Show Big Decrease

Marriage licenses for September showed a wonderful decrease from the same month of 1915 and 1914, according to the records in the office of the probate judge.

The record is as follows.

	1914	1915	1916
White.....	25	26	21
Colored.....	11	12	6
Totals.....	36	38	27

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Voice of the People

Editor Albany-Decatur Daily:

In your issue of Sept. 30 you discuss at some length the postoffice muddle here on account of change of name of the town from the city of New Decatur to that of city of Albany, on request of Postmaster McMillan to the department for authority to also change the name of the post office in order to meet the new conditions.

I should judge it to be an unprecedented proposition never before brought before the department at Washington. I can readily understand what the effect would be were the postoffice in Albany abolished, but not so in this case. Postal service will remain as before. The change, in my opinion, the question is to be decided on a mere technicality—one that in ordinary business sense will not hold water.

Mr. McMillan holds a commission, signed by President Wilson as postmaster of New Decatur for four years, dated in May, 1913, therefore does not expire until May, 1917, change of name of the postoffice to the contrary notwithstanding. To my mind this is a common sense view to take of the matter. Mr. McMillan has made a most excellent, painstaking public official, giving the public the most efficient service.

Having been myself very active in bringing about the change of name, I'm not aware of any part of the game in which Mr. McMillan took part. I have never seen him in attendance of any meeting held for the purpose of selecting a name to substitute New Decatur. I don't even know, nor do I care, how he voted on the subject.

Mr. Alexander is a fine gentleman, and would make an exceptionally good official, but in my opinion I feel it were better for him to bide his time. Were he to be appointed now on the eve of an election, the result of which is not absolutely certain, it would be best, I think, to go slow. Were he appointed for a term of four years under the present circumstances, would or might be a little risky. If purchase Hughes were elected president, the precedent being established of removing an official without cause, would investigate the chances of a four-year appointment at this time to hold the office for the term within his commission.

I believe it would be good policy for Judge Almon to use his great influence in favor of the hold-over of Mr. McMillan to the expiration of his commission—May 1917—notwithstanding change of name of the office.

Precedents will continually arise to meet unlooked for conditions. The latest was the Adamson 8-hour law with all its complications.

CHAS. BASSETT.

STATE PRESS VIEWS

COTTON MEN PLEASED.

The cotton men of Decatur and Albany are pleased with the opening of a real cotton exchange in the former city. A special, from the above cities says:

For the first time in ten years local cotton interests are enjoying the pleasures of a real cotton exchange. The exchange was opened for business Saturday in rooms 6 and 7, Knights of Pythias building. It is in charge of Jack L. Julian, of Sheffield, a member of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Mr. Julian's office is connected by leased wire with New Orleans and receives, in addition to all cotton markets, including futures and spots from Liverpool, New York and New Orleans, a complete market report on grains, stocks and other commodities. The establishment of the exchange here is expected to increase the prestige of the Twin Cities as the cotton centers of North Alabama—Sheffield Standard.

City Fathers of Baby Albany Sworn in

(Continued from Page One.)

The recess terminated, the old council approved its minutes of the evening and stepped out, while the new members dropped into the seats that had been left vacant. President Patterson announced the members of the various committees. Alderman Proctor introduced an ordinance fixing the regulations for police officers, and then the council recessed. During the recess a conference was held in the clerk's room, after which the council re-assembled, elected three officers and adjourned.

To Organize Night School at Y. M. C. A.

There will be an educational meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Those who are interested in a night school are requested to meet the Y. M. C. A. secretary and Prof. J. T. Carter promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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If you will call, we believe you will enjoy looking at our beautiful goods just as much as we shall enjoy the pleasure of showing them to you.

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AMUSEMENTS

WM. COLLIER AT DELITE AND STAR THEATRES TODAY IN "THE NO-GOOD GUY."

Wm. Collier's appearance in a five-reel Triangle-Ince comedy is made in "The No-Good Guy," which was written for him by C. Gardner Sullivan. It is devised to give Mr. Collier ample opportunities for his frolicsome abilities, and it has fully achieved its purpose. The hero is a youth whose large fortune is held in trust by an apparently respectable but really wicked uncle. The young man, halted in a career of mad dissipation by a command to go to work or starve, opens a detective agency. Then come adventures—a regular storm of them, with Mr. Collier tumbling through to a triumphant finish, with the girl won and the uncle brought to his crooked knees.

"LIBERTY"

First Episode of the Serial Glorious to be Shown at Star and Delite Theatres Today.

James Horton dies at his hacienda in Mexico, leaving a will which makes Major Richard Winston and Senor Pancho Lopez the trustees of Horton's vast estate, and they are created guardians of his daughter and only child, Liberty Horton, aged 17 years, the will commanding that Liberty must not marry before reaching the age of 21 without the written approval of both trustees.

Liberty spent a year at the Winston home, and then goes to her late father's estate in Mexico. A fiesta is held in honor of Liberty's arrival, with feasts of horseanship. Theresa, a Mexican girl, is in love with Manuel Leon. She becomes maid to Liberty. Captain Rutledge is in love with Liberty and she has much affection for him, but Trustee Leon's son, Manuel, becomes Rutledge's rival.

A grand ball concludes the fiesta and here Pancho Lopez secretly plots against his employers by conspiring to abduct Liberty, the prospective money to be used to finance a revolution. The plan succeeds. Pedro escapes from his captivity with the Lopez band and hurries back to the Horton estate, where he tells of the abduction of Liberty and the Texas Rangers are summoned. Manuel tries to dissuade the rangers from setting out on the rescue mission, claiming the quest too hazardous; but Rutledge spurs his advice, and the latter finally concludes to accompany the expedition. The Lopez gang succeed in carrying Liberty to a high mountain fastness.

A message is found demanding \$10,000 as ransom to release Liberty. Rutledge shouts up the mountain side that if Liberty is harmed all the Lopez gang will be punished by death when caught. Lopez sends words to an insurrecto chief, Alvira, to prepare for an attack on an American town near the border. Pedro, the servant, manages to creep into the Lopez camp, finds Liberty and aids her to escape. Alvira and his insurrectos meanwhile are marching to attack the American town. Captain Rutledge and Manuel Leon quarrel, and agree to fight a duel.

Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot in a Picturization of "Rolling Stones" at the Star and Delite Theatres.

It is very true that "A rolling stone gathers no moss"—but as Buck Ryder sagely remarked to Dave Fulton, "Who wants to gather moss?" And they are the boys who ought to know all about the subject for they are the "Rolling Stones" in the Famous Players Film Company's photoplay adaptation of Edgar Selwyn's celebrated play of that name in which the two great screen favorites, Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot, are the co-stars.

Owen Moore as Dave, and Marguerite Courtot as the well-to-do moss but the human obstacle that prevents him from rolling any further down hill. Of course he is only a rolling stone in the sense that he has not yet found himself, for the boy is not in the least vicious at heart and when he meets this delightful little girl, Norma, she at once arouses all that is best in him.

When the play was produced on the stage it was declared by the metropolitan critics to be one of the most delightful combinations of laughs and thrills that has been seen for many a season. In its motion picture form it is even more amusing.

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton Phone 386w

(Please phone all social news to 386-w, New Decatur, by 12 o'clock.)

DANCING CLASS.

Miss Mary Williams' dancing class, beginning Friday, will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, as formerly.

MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE.

The Married Ladies' Bridge club was reorganized Tuesday and will hold their first meeting of the season Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Mrs. J. W. Cobb was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church Monday afternoon. The lesson was given by Mrs. D. C. Almon, assisted by Mesdames A. G. Patterson, J. W. Cunningham and T. H. Alexander. During the social hour iced refreshments were served.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.

Miss Mary Lee Skeggs will be hostess to the Silk Stocking club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PRESIDENT'S DAY.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey will celebrate President's Day for the Saturday club at her residence Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Borton are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cagle.

Misses Ruby Stewart and Irlene Hardwick, of Hartselle, were here yesterday, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chandler and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Jackson county.

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Lile, Misses Glen Lile and Marjorie Miller motored to Florence on Monday and were the over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harris at Cherokee, Ala.

Miss Theo Davis will leave Friday for Birmingham to visit several days.

Miss Marjorie Miller will leave for Birmingham Monday.

Local Station Will Receive Recruits for First Ala. Cavalry

The local recruiting station of the Alabama National Guard, in charge of Capt. James S. Parrish, today received orders from the eastern department to accept recruits for the First Alabama cavalry, now at Montgomery. It is thought that the order was issued in carrying out the evident policy of the war department to recruit all national guard units to war strength.

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THE TARGET RANGE OF LIFE.

(Composed while shooting on the Range.)

Every man has some ambition, Every bullet has its aim. On your foresight and condition, Depends your score in the hall of fame.

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Calibres the ruling factor, In what you may and may not do. You can never be a fancy actor, On a big gun's job with a twenty-two. But you can stand at twenty paces, Bluff the cook and kid your wife. And they'll think you're holding aces, On the Target Range of Life.

Aiming high is rotten shooting, You can never hit a star. Aim too low and soon you're scotching, In and out some wayside bar.

But no matter how you're aiming, Never give yourself the knife. Lots of people now are claiming, Ricochets on the Range of Life. —Sergt John R. Harkreader.

MISS CASE ON MUSIC STUDY BENEFIT PROGRAM.

The program of the Music Study club which will be given shortly for the benefit of the Benevolent hospital, will create general interest over the state when it becomes known that Miss Mary Adell Case, of New York, a musician of note, will give one number on the program. Miss Case has appeared with Harold Bauer, the noted pianist, and recently she gave the Rigoletto quartette from Il Trovatore with Amato, Botta and Marie Rappo, all stars of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company. The classic was given at Carnegie hall, New York, before an audience of 10,000 people.

Miss Case is an artist of such wide fame that an appreciative audience in size and enthusiasm is expected for her by local music lovers. The Twin Cities have not entertained so distinguished a musician in a number of years.

"The Rigoletto Quartette From Il Trovatore"

Miss Mary Adell Case, the famous contralto, or any musician, will conclude when reading the notice above which appeared in this column on yesterday of a program to be given by the Music Study Club for the Benevolent hospital that the confusion of operas was from a pen gifted with diction and information somewhat deficient in musical lore. The editor of the social column solemnly avows that the frightful, glaring error was due largely to imperfect transmission by phone from sanctum sactorium to a bum musical reporter, who proceeded to produce a tempest and do his durndest. It is only due him to say that on feature stories, politics and what not he is a star, but on music somewhat lacking. However, he asks us to apologize to our readers, promising never to do it again. So, all's well.

Mrs. Jeff Davis has returned to Trinity after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Steed.

Mrs. A. G. Scott and daughter, Miss Harriett, will leave for Birmingham Wednesday to attend the fair.

Mrs. F. B. Sawyers and Miss Sheila Sawyers leave today to visit friends and relatives at Athens.

Mrs. John L. Proctor left for Hartselle this afternoon to attend the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Decatur district.

Mrs. R. I. Walston and Mrs. J. A. Hurst, delegates to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Decatur district, are at Hartselle attending the two days' sessions.

PERSONALS

Judge J. C. Eyster was at Cullman yesterday on legal business.

W. B. Alexander left at noon for a business trip to Birmingham.

City Clerk Henry Hartung is at Huntsville today, where he is a villain in court.

J. C. Crow, of Hartselle, was in the city today.

A. E. Jackson, of Hartselle, is in the city.

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SMACK

Millions of Pounds of Cotton Used Last Year for Munitions

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—The bureau of the census after months of investigation announced that 121,331,385 pounds of bleached cotton fibre was consumed in the United States during 1915 in the manufacture of explosives. During the three months ending with March 31 this year, 144,988 bales were consumed in this way, and during the three months ending with June, 142,725 bales. The quantity is increasing.

Marshall H. A. Skeggs Carries Prisoners

United States Marshal Henry A. Skeggs of the Twin Cities, left Birmingham this morning with several prisoners for the federal prison in Atlanta, several of the prisoners having been involved in local cases. The prisoners follow:

Samuel Coleman, convicted for car breaking, 18 months; James Turner, same offense, 18 months; Herbert Williams, same offense, 13 months; William Hood, counterfeiting, 18 months.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell."

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My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it.

Do you, lady-reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Hartselle Entertains Conference of Women Missionary Workers

Hartselle, Ala., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Delegates to the Decatur District Woman's Missionary Conference, which will be in session here today and tomorrow, are coming in on all trains today. Mrs. M. P. Henderson, of Birmingham, conference secretary; Mrs. S. D. Johnson, of Decatur, district secretary; Mrs. B. E. Preuit, of Albany; Mrs. R. I. Walston, of Albany; Mrs. R. E. Hewlett, of Decatur; Mrs. Pepper, of Austinville, and Mrs. Hurst, of Albany, are among the delegates and officers of the first day's conference.

The business meetings are conducted by Mrs. S. D. Johnson. A devotional service at 10 o'clock this morning was led by Mrs. B. E. Preuit, followed by a business session, in which much routine business was disposed of.

At the 7 o'clock hour this evening Mrs. M. P. Henderson will deliver a missionary address, which will be followed by a pageant in which many of the young people of the town will take part.

Giant Zeppelins to Bring Mail From Germany to America

(International News Service.)

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Confirmation of reports that Germany is building giant Zeppelins to bring mail to America was received here today through Monroe Marks of this city. Marks has just returned from Germany, and declared that the early arrival of one of them is probable.

The airship can carry 60 tons and while they expect it to cross the ocean in three days, and are so constructed that they can descend to the surface of the water if necessary, they are able to remain in the air six days if necessary.

The two coming first have been named "The America" and "The Deutschland."

French Reply to Mails Protest Ready

(International News Service.)

Washington, Oct. 3.—The state department today received a cable from the American embassy in Paris stating that the French reply to the American protest against the seizure of mails had been forwarded to the French ambassador here for delivery to Secretary of State Lansing.

ANNOUNCEMENT

IMPORTANT!

CENTEMERI GLOVES

Conditions in France are such that not only are prices advancing momentarily, but the supply is limited, the demand is greater, money is more plentiful. To assure yourself of getting just what you want and being properly fitted come at once. We have received our **New Fall Supply** in the prevailing styles. Our quality is the best, price is no more than any standard line.

The Fashion

EXERCISE AND GRECIAN BEAUTY
WHAT IT MEANS.

Many thousands of women are nowadays paying attention to physical culture and the proper exercise of their body muscles, where, thirty years ago or fifty years ago there was no thought expended on this science which is quite necessary to physical beauty. The reason the Greeks, both men and women, excelled in beautiful and symmetrical forms was because of the attention they paid to the proper exercise. Then, too, they were untrammelled by corsets, shoes and the inconveniences of clothing. To the minds of some women the idea of physical exercise conveys only the idea of hard fatiguing work. Mild exercise continued day after day is best for the body and spirits and health. Without proper exercise there can be no health, and without health there can be no real beauty.

There is no stronger proof of the sound remedial value of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription than that it restores the wasted form to its wonted roundness.

The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily cures all womanly troubles to disappear—compels the organs to properly perform their natural functions, corrects displacements, overcomes irregularities, removes pain and misery at certain times and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from Nature's roots with glycerine, with no alcohol to falsely stimulate. It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, dragging-down sensations, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
State of Alabama, Morgan County.
Probate Court, Sept. 25th, 1916.

Estate of Mrs. Harriet C. Hollomon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Mrs. Lally Daniel as executrix of the will of Mrs. Harriet C. Hollomon, deceased, has filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of her administration of said estate and that the 23d day of October, 1916, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF PARTIAL SETTLEMENT
State of Alabama, Morgan County.
Probate Court, Sept. 25, 1916.

Estates of Pritchett, Lilly and Robert Hollomon.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Mrs. Lally Daniel as guardian of the estates of Pritchett Hollomon, Robert Hollomon and Lilly Hollomon Reeves has filed her accounts and vouchers for the partial settlement of her guardianship of said estate and that the 23d day of Oct., 1916, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

WM. E. SKEGGS, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Isabella Youngblood vs.

John B. Shelton et al.

Chancery Court, Morgan County, Ala. Under and by virtue of a decree rendered September 15, 1916, in the above styled cause by the Chancery Court of Morgan County, Alabama, I will proceed on Monday, October 30, 1916, before the Court House door of said County, within the legal hours of sale, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Lots 17 and 19, block 64, addition 4 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company addition to Decatur, Alabama, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

Witness my hand as Register, this September 26, 1916.

MARVIN WEST, Register in Chancery.

CATES REVIVAL REACHES CLIMAX IN GREAT NUMBER OF CONVERTS HERE

SERVICE AFTER SERMON AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH IS A FEATURE.

POWERFUL SERMON HEARD

EVANGELIST ALSO PREACHES IN MORNING AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The greatest interest so far shown in Cates meeting was that of Sunday night, when Mr. Cates made the final call for penitents, and more people were definitely turned to Christ in the following after service than at any previous session of the series of meetings, which today enter upon the fourth week.

"We have prayed for just such a time as this and now we see it. Heaven has come down our souls to greet and glory has crowned the mercy seat," said Mr. Cates.

Throughout the evening's service the preacher often gave thanks that God was giving victory, and that he would not have to go away disappointed and broken in heart.

The subject of sermon Sunday, "The Unpardonable Sin," was chosen for two important reasons, according to the preacher. First, to warn those who are about to commit this sin, and second, to thwart the Devil's lie, that those have already committed this sin who fear they have.

Said the speaker: "The very fact that you may fear that you have is proof positive that you have not committed this sin." Mr. Cates' definition of the unpardonable sin was: "Anything you may do that drives the Holy Spirit from your soul for the last time."

Speaking of neutrality, the speaker commended the course of our country in this time of world peril, but he declared there is no such thing as neutrality as regards God. You are either for Him or you are against Him. Throughout the sermon many instances were pointed out of people who had a final and definite way committed the unpardonable sin. A dread shudder fell upon the large audience as the speaker related incident after incident and in a dramatic manner described the despairing attitude of those "final sinners."

Highway Association Meeting at Capital

The Jackson Highway association of Alabama is holding an important meeting today at the Gay-Teague hotel at Montgomery, according to announcement by William E. Crawford, director for Morgan county of the highway association. The pathfinders for the route left Nashville yesterday for New Orleans via the Mississippi route and expect to leave New Orleans Oct. 10 for the return trip through Alabama.

It is necessary that some action be taken by the association before the pathfinders commence their inspection of the Alabama route. This will be done at the meeting this afternoon.

DERNBURG HOPES AMERICAN VIEWS ON SUBMARINE MAY BE MORE REASONABLE

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U. S. JUSTIFIES WILSON'S STAND ON U-BOATS.

HINTS ACTIVITY NECESSARY

SAYS MEANS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO FORCE ENGLAND TO MAKE PEACE.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Hope that the United States will take a more reasonable view should Germany be compelled to resume ruthless submarine warfare was expressed in a long article by Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, in the Berliner Tageblatt.

The former special emissary of the Kaiser to America hints that a full fledged U-boat campaign may have to be resorted to "in order to force England to make peace."

He adds that there are signs of a gradual change of America's view in this respect, owing to England's "domineering attitude towards neutrals."

He justifies President Wilson's stand throughout the submarine controversy in the past, saying a different attitude would "deserve contempt and annihilation."

Ninth Street Revival Makes Good Start

The revival at the Ninth Street Methodist church has made a good start. We had a great service last night. Don't fail to hear Rev. A. H. Nabors tonight. The public is cordially invited.

C. P. HAMBY, Pastor.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of seven fieri facias issued out of the Clerk's office of the Law and Equity Court of Morgan County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Frank C. Brown, et al., out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Frank C. Brown, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Vacant lot 15, block 37, addition 2, Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama, House and lot 34 and 20 feet off west side lot 20, Decatur, Alabama, and part of lot 356 on Oak and Vine streets, Decatur, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Frank C. Brown, herein to the above-described property, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door, in Decatur, Alabama.

Dated at Decatur, Ala., this 5th day of Sept., 1916.

JAMES A. FORMAN, Sheriff Morgan County, Ala.

By J. L. Draper, O. D.

The above sale is continued to Nov. 6, 1916.

J. A. FORMAN, Sheriff Morgan Co., Ala.

LIVELY SCRAP ON FOR CITY OFFICES; THREE ARE CHOSEN

ALBANY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT TO ELECT POLICEMEN, GUARD AND INSPECTOR.

DUTIES ARE MORE STRINGENT

TIDWELL, HARTUNG AND BLOODWORTH ARE UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN TO SUCCEED SELVES.

At a special meeting of the Albany council, to be held tonight, two police officers, a sanitary inspector and a street superintendent are to be chosen. This has developed into a warm fight, with more than one candidate for every office.

Applications were filed at the meeting of the new council last night, but were not made public.

However, it is understood, that the following are in the race:

For day police officer—W. V. Davidson and C. Ed Howell.

For night police officer—Joe, Bell, H. S. Lockhardt, M. C. Vest and probably one other.

For sanitary inspector—S. E. Dutton, J. D. McCutcheon.

For street superintendent—Nowt Hendrix and W. C. Mainard.

Firemen are also to be elected, but it is not thought that Chief W. H. Sorber and Fireman Phillips will have opposition.

Three Are Chosen.

At the meeting of the new council last night, the following were re-elected:

For city attorney—Tennis Tidwell.

For city clerk—Henry Hartung.

For city treasurer—F. A. Bloodworth.

Both Mr. Tidwell and Mr. Hartung are entering on their fourth terms, while Mr. Bloodworth has been treasurer for many years. He serves without compensation. All of the trio have rendered most efficient service for the city, and were re-elected unanimously.

"Nothing to Do Until Tomorrow."

Under the terms of an ordinance introduced last night by Alderman Proctor and referred to the finance committee, of which he is chairman, the night police officer would work from 1 p. m. to 1 a. m. and the day officer from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. The salary of the former would be \$70 per month and of the latter \$65 per month. The salary of the superintendent of streets would be \$65 per month.

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE AND HOMES FOR SALE, LOST OR FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Wants Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents
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ARMY OF UNITED STATES—MEN WANTED—Able bodied unmarried men under age of 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 412 1/2 Bank St., Decatur, Ala. Jy 8-Je 20

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Claybank colored mare, about 12 years old. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded. Phone New Decatur 423-1 ring, or write Mrs. W. T. Ewing, New Decatur R. P. D. No. 2. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping; close in, well located. Call at 308 E. Church street, or phone 489-W, Decatur.

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tendent of streets would be \$65 per month.

The ordinance provides that the police officers shall assist in the collection of all taxes, fines, street tax and licenses and shall be subject to the call and orders of the police committee, the mayor and chief of police.

The superintendent of streets shall also be required to assist in the inspection of the sidewalks and sewers.

The council will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

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